AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Food Inspectors working for more than two years in the same circle in the Food and Civil Supplies Department of the Delhi Administration particularly in East Delhi have not been transferred after such a long stay;

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to transfer them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Delhi Administration has stated that there are a few such cases.

(b) to (d) The transfer and postings of staff depend on the administrative exigencies

Issue of cement

1175. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PATTNAIK: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Head Office as well as all the circles of the Department of Food and Civil Supplies of Delhi Administration have imposed a ban on the issuance of permits for 3 or 5 bags of cement for the repair of houses;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; whether Government propose to restart the issuance of permits of levy cement for the purpose of the repairs of houses; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor and what are the details of the policy of the Government with regard to the issuance of permit of levy cement for the repair of houses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) On account of sufficient production of cement in the country, price and distribution control for cement, under the provisions of the Cement Control Order, 1967, has been removed with effect from 1.3.1989. Consequently Delhi Administration has stopped issuing permits for levy cement.

Issue of new ration cards in Delhi

1176. SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PATTNAIK: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of applications received by the Circle No. 2, Shri Ram Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi-110032 of the Food and Supplies Department of the Delhi Administration from the residents of Seelampur, wellcome Seelampur and also from those living in Jhuggi-Jhonparis regarding issue of fresh Food Cards during the last two years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Food Cards have been issued only in respect of 10 per cent of applications received from the residents of the above Circle, and the remaining applications have been rejected without assigning any reasons;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and if not whether Government propose to order an enquiry into the matter; and

(d) if so, by when and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (d) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Cadre review of officers and staff of CPWD

1177. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had completed the cadre review of Group 'C' & 'D' staff in Central Pubic Works Department (Ministerial & Class IV staff);

(b) if not, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether such cadre review has also been done in respect of class I and II category in the CPWD; and

(d) what are the difficulties experienced by the CPWD office and Group 'C' and 'D' staff as a result of delay cadre review in their case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) For reviewing the Cadres of Group 'C' and 'D' staff in CPWD (Ministerial and Class IV staff), two Working Groups have been constituted for preparing and submitting preliminary proposals to the Government.

(c) In respect of CES and CE&MES Group 'A' 1st cadre review was completed in 1985 and second cadre review is under-way. A cadre review of the Architectural Wing in Group 'A' has also been completed. Regarding CES and CE&MES Group 'B' formulation of proposals is at a final stage.

(d) The collection of information from all the Zones, takes considerable time which has resulted in some delay in formulating the cadre review proposals of Group 'C' and 'D' staff.

Coke rate in hot metal

1178. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the Coke rate in Kg. per ton of hot metal in the units of SAIL in the last five years, year-wise and unit-wise alongwith the same in TISCO and international standards with particular reference to USA, UK, USSR, Japan and China;

(b) the factors deciding the coke rate and the optimum Coke rate that can be achieved with Indian Coke and in Indian conditions; and

(c) the details of the bearing of coke rate on the economy of steel-making?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MAKHANLAL FOTEDAR): (a) The coke rate in SAIL & TISCO during the last five years was as under:—

(Unti' Kg / Tonne of Hot Metal)

Year/Plant	Bhilai Steel Plant	Durgapur Steel Plant	Rourkela Steel Plant	Bokaro Steel Plant	IISCO	SAIL	TISCO
1984-85	78L	883	853	709	1188	820	781
1985-86	723	869	811	728	1056	791	793
1986-87	709	900	792	706	1015	775	757
1987-88	721	890	764	679	991	759	744
1988-89	682	856	736	666	1023	731	716

International rates were as follows:

	(Kg/THM)
USA	525 (1985)
USSR	Not available.
U.K.	557 (1985)
Japan	485 (1985)
China	Not available.

(b) Coke rate is a function of ash percentage and quality characteristics of Blast Furnace Coke besides being dependent on burden preparation and various other operating practices of blast furnaces. Without the use of imported low ash metallurgical coal in the blend, with use of indigenous coal of ash content of 18 per cent, the optimum coke rate that can be expect-